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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n) ☒ Original patent application.
☒ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Jian-Feng Chen and Patrick L. Von Behren

TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE SPATIAL RESOLUTION FOR STRAIN IMAGING

Enclosed with this transmittal (submitted in duplicate) are the following:

- ☒ 13 page specification, claims and abstract.
☒ 4 sheets of drawings ☒ formal drawings ☐ informal drawings (one set)
☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ signed ☐ unsigned
☒ Assignment Transmittal and Assignment to Siemens Medical Systems, Inc.
☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO1449 and 2 references
☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity):

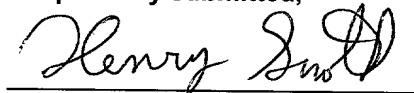
| For | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Additional Fees |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Total Claims | 12 - 20 | = 0 | x \$ 18 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 - 3 | = 1 | x \$ 80 | \$ 80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | | | x \$270 | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | Basic filing Fee | \$710.00 |
| | | | Total | \$790.00 |

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